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### APPOINTMENT

PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BANK OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE PORT OF PITTSBURGH COMMISSION

The Honorable Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

# Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am contacting you in support of Comcast's proposed partnership with NBC Universal, currently under review by the Commission. As a Pennsylvania State Representative in Beaver County (14<sup>th</sup> District), I strongly commend Comcast's commitment to western Pennsylvania as a provider of quality jobs and as a great corporate partner and urge your support for the Comcast-NBC Universal union.

As one of Pennsylvania's most important employers, Comcast has a tremendous impact on the local economy of Beaver County, providing hundreds of good-paying jobs with a Service Center located in my District. In addition, Comcast has invested billions of dollars in technology and infrastructure throughout Pennsylvania, including much of my district. In doing so, Comcast has provided critical broadband service throughout its footprint, allowing our small businesses to compete in the global marketplace and driving economic growth in Beaver County and throughout the state.

While its economic impact is certainly significant, Comcast's commitment as a community partner has benefited local organizations all throughout western Pennsylvania. Whether it's the courtesy service Comcast provides to local municipalities, schools and libraries, the hundreds of thousands of dollars it contributes each year to local United Way charities, or the millions of dollars Comcast provides in total charitable giving in Pennsylvania, Comcast consistently gives back to the communities it serves. In addition, the company and its employee volunteers have hosted Comcast Cares Day events in my district in 2008, 2009 and 2010. The manpower and hours dedicated to cleaning up, renovating and revitalizing at these initiatives is impressive.

I believe that Comcast has a proven record here in the Beaver County area as a provider of good jobs and as a dedicated corporate citizen. I look forward to even better things ahead for Comcast after it joins with NBC Universal. I request that the FCC expeditiously approve this proposal.

Sincerely,

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14<sup>th</sup> District State Representative Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps

Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker